

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFF

Applicants : Christian Behl et al.

Application No. : 09/810,152

Confirmation No. : 2299

Filed : March 16, 2001

Examiner : San-ming Hui

Group Art Unit : 1617

FOr : TRYPTOPHANYL-ESTERS AND THEIR N-

ACYL DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING AND

TREATING DISEASES CAUSED OR

AGGRAVATED BY OXIDATION PROCESSES

New York, New York November 7, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the May 7, 2002 Office

Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the time for response is extended up to and including November 7, 2002.